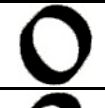
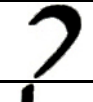
**Early Phoenician Script (13th Century B.C.E. – 3rd C.E.) with East-Syriac Reading 8**

| Early Phoenician Script | East-Syriac Reading | Transliteration Value | Numerical Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ʾālap̄ | ʾ | 1 |
| | bēṯ | b | 2 |
| | gāmal | g | 3 |
| | dālaṯ/ḏ | d | 4 |
| | hē | h | 5 |
| | wāw | w | 6 |
| | zay(n) | z | 7 |
| | ḥēṯ | ḥ | 8 |
| | ṭēṯ | ṭ | 9 |
| | yō/ūḏ | y | 10 |
| | kāp̄ | k | 20 |
| | lāmaḏ | l | 30 |
| | mīm | m | 40 |
| | nūn | n | 50 |
| | semkaṯ | s | 60 |
|  | ʿē | ʿ | 70 |
|  | pē | p | 80 |
| | ṣāḏē | ṣ | 90 |
| | qōp̄ | q | 100 |
| | rēš | r | 200 |
| | šīn | š | 300 |
| | taw | t | 400 |

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